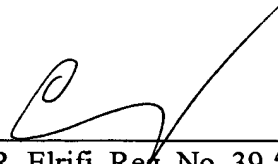


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of \$725.00 (check # 15444) to cover the extension of time. This application is now entitled to small entity status. With the extension, the response is due on or before Thursday, January 30, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-233 (Cura 533).

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